

Science - Classification

In Science this term, we will be learning about how we classify plants and animals. We will study the Linnaean system of classification focussing on the similarities and differences of plants, animals and microorganisms. We will also identify the characteristics of mammals, birds, insects, reptiles, amphibians, fish, arachnids, annelids, crustaceans, echinoderms and molluscs.

Geography

North America will be our initial focus before moving onto the geographical features of Mexico during Mayan times.

Numeracy

In maths this term, the children will be focusing on multiplication and division. They will look in depth at these areas and apply their skills learnt to problem solving questions.

PE

For indoor PE this term, we will continue to follow the Rising Stars champions. Outdoor PE is Invaders and indoor PE is Boxercise. PE days are Monday and Friday for both classes.

Literacy

This term we will be writing a non-chronological report about the Mayan civilisation and also an adventure story. We will look at Grammar elements for year 6 including: speech marks and the past progressive tense.

History - The Mayan Civilisation

We will be learning all about the ancient Mayan civilisation including their beliefs, practices and culture. The children will be encouraged to explore how the Mayans became so powerful, how they worshipped and what led to their demise.

RE - Jewish Belief and Lifestyle

The children will begin their topic with a visit from members of the Jewish community. We will then explore Jewish worship and different aspects of Jewish beliefs and lifestyle.

Art

In Art this term we will be using papier-mâché sculpture techniques to create colourful masks in the style of Mexican sugar skulls. This will be linked to our work on traditional Mexican celebrations.

SEAL/PSHE -

In PSHE, the children will be learning about emotional wellbeing and appreciating their worth as a person.

SEAL this term is 'Getting On and Falling Out'. This will incorporate anti bullying week and e safety.

Hola Mexico

